**Lesson Plan:** The Great Migration by Eloise Greenfield

**Subject:** English Language Arts

**Grade**: 4

**Standards/Indicators: Reading Applications:** Literary Text #4 Describe the thoughts, words and interactions of characters. Reading Process: Concepts of Print #6 Select, create and use graphic organizers to interpret textual information.

**Objective:** Students will identify the emotions felt be characters in The Great Migration. Students will create a Venn Diagram comparing the emotions.

**Materials:** The Great Migration by Eloise Greenfield, Venn Diagram worksheet (attached).

**Procedures:** Explain to the students they we will read a story about millions of people who left their homes for a chance at a better life. Encourage students to think about and share what they would feel if they had to move hundreds of miles away from their home. Tell the students they will be hearing about people who did that and the emotions they were feeling. Read The Great Migration to the class as a whole group. Pass out the worksheet. Reread the pages for each character as the students identify the emotions for the characters. As the students complete each character, discuss what in the text made them choose their answer. The students will independently complete the Venn Diagram and answer the last question on the worksheet.

**Assessment:** The students will accurately complete the Venn Diagram based on their answers on the worksheet.

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The Great Migration – Venn Diagram

Identify the emotion or emotions felt by each character: Excited, Nervous or Excited and Nervous.

1. Man - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Girl and Boy - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Woman - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Very Young Woman - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Excited and

Nervous

Nervous

Excited

Which character feels the closest to how you would feel if you had to move? Why?

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